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510(k) Summary

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510(k) Numbers and Product Codes of equivalent devices.

Cambridge Heart Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System
510K Number; #K010758
Product Code: 74 DPS
CFR Section: 870.2340

Cambridge Heart Model CH 2000 Cardiac Diagnostic System
510K Number; #K010756
Product Code: 74 DPS
CFR Section: 870.2340

Cambridge Heart Alternans Processing System
510K Number; #K012206
Product Code: 74 DPS
CFR Section: 870.2340

Indications for Use and Intended Population

The Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System is intended for the measurement of Microvolt T-Wave Alternans* at rest and during ECG stress testing.

The presence of Microvolt T-wave Alternans as measured by the Analytic Spectral Method of the Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System in patients with known, suspected or at risk of ventricular tachyarrhythmia predicts increased risk of a cardiac event (ventricular tachyarrhythmia or sudden death).

The Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System should be used only as an adjunct to clinical history and the results of other non-invasive and/or

invasive tests. The interpretive results of the Alternans Processing System should be reviewed by a qualified physician.

The predictive value of T-wave Alternans for cardiac events has not been established in patients with active, untreated ischemia.

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Device Description

The Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System is intended for the measurement and recording of T-Wave alternans. The modification which is the subject of this pre-market submission is the inclusion of the Alternans Report Classifier software which was cleared for marketing on October 11, 2001 (K012206). Classification software provides the clinician with an indication of positive, negative, or indeterminate result for the Alternans Trend Reports. The results remain subject to the final review of a qualified medical practitioner. The Microvolt T-wave Alternans has been shown to be useful in predicting ventricular tachyarrhythmias and sudden cardiac death.

The Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System provides T-wave alternans diagnostic capabilities to standard stress labs. The Analytic Spectral Method of Alternans Processing used in the Heartwave is intended for the measurement of Microvolt T-wave alternans at rest and during treadmill, ergometer and pharmacologic stress testing. The Alternans Report Classifier provides input to the physician on interpreting the Alternans trend reports.

The alternans test using the Analytic Spectral Method of Alternans Processing is performed with seven standard stress test electrodes and seven proprietary multi-segment Micro-V Alternans™ Sensors. The electrodes and sensors are attached through a leadwire set to the belt-worn patient module, which provides digitized data to the Alternans Processor.

Standard Hardware Components

Alternans Processor:	Configured for English language and U.S. lead designations
Power Supply:	Modular medical-grade, in-line power supply with universal power input for Alternans Processor
PM-3 w/ Hi-Res™ Leads:	With U.S. lead designations
Printer, w/ data cable:	Inkjet Printer w/data cable & power cord
Line Cords:	IEC 320 line cord with NEMA 5-15P hospital grade plug for Alternans Processor; printer line cord supplied with printer.
Documentation:	Domestic Operator's Manual, Physicians Guide, and TWA Training Program
Shipping Containers:	Mobile pole, Processor unit and Display are shipped in a single container.

Standard Hardware Accessories

Patient Cable:	Set of 14 separately detachable lead wires which meet the requirements of 21CFR 898.12 and comply with IEC-601-1; 56.3c part 1.1, General Requirements for Safety Individual patient leads are either not detachable, or user detachable with female socket connections such that no conductive surface is exposed when unconnected.
User Manuals:	Operators manual supplied standard with every system. Training manual supplied in conjunction with training course.
Patient Electrodes:	Patient electrodes designed and approved specifically for use during exercise stress testing should be used at all times with the Heartwave™ Alternans Processing System. Measurement of alternating beat to beat T-wave amplitude (alternans) requires the use of the Cambridge Heart Micro-V Alternans Sensor (Ref: #K002230) in conjunction with other patient electrodes designed and approved specifically for use during exercise stress testing.

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Re: K013564
Trade Name: HeartWave™ Alternans Processing System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.2340 and 870.1425
Regulation Name: Electrocardiograph and Programmable Diagnostic Computer
Regulatory Class: Class II (two)
Product Code: DPS and DQK
Dated: October 22, 2001
Received: October 26, 2001

Dear Mr. Greenbaum:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

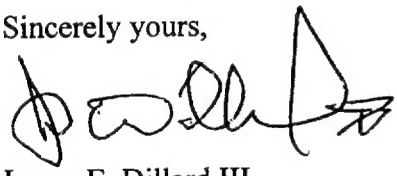
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4646. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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